compared with the previous months figures, the Food Index increased by 7·1 points to 243·6 due to an increase in the prices of Tur Dhal, Avare dhal, Bengal-gram dhal, Green gram, Jaggery, Fish, Meat, Onions, Gingelly oil, Cocoanut, Chillies, Tamarind and coriander.

e Index Number for the fuel and lighting group also rose by 1·8 points to 224·8 as a result of a rise in the price of castor oil

e Index Numbers for Clothin & House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1945	July 1945	Index Numbers: June 1945	July 1945
od—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice ...	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 9 0	0 9 0	308	308
Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 1	0 7 6	266	281
Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 6 11	0 7 9	361	404
Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 10	0 7 0	328	336
Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 6 10	0 7 3	356	378
Sugar ...	,,	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 5	0 6 9	197	208
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	250	250
Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 11	171	198
Meat ...	2 lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 6 0	1 8 0	275	300
Milk ...	Seer	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 6 2	0 7 3	462	544
Ghee ...	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 6	0 10 5	175	174
Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 5 11	287	296
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 9	0 1 10	150	157
Groundnut oil ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 11	0 3 8	247	232
Salt ...	,,	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 12 9	1 15 4	375	409
Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 4 0	0 4 8	155	181
Coriander ...	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 6 10	0 7 4	512	550
Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 7 0	0 6 2	350	308
Goji ...	,,	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables ...		3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee ...		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
x. Number of all food articles		...	...	...	...	236·5	243·6
and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 7 0	289	311
Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches ...	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
x No.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	223·0	224·8

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1945	July 1945	Index numbers: June 1945	July 1945
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	4 7 2	4 7 2	216	216
Cloth for Pyjama	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 7	0 10 7	244	244
Coating	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 0	0 14 0	218	218
Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	163	163
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	172	172
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 10 4	0 10 4	197	197
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing ...		...	...	...	...	189·0	189·0
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding... ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: June 1945	July 1945
Food	70·9	236·5	243·6
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	223·0	224·8
Clothing	9·1	189·0	189·0
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	212·5	217·6

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